

Saturday night, the aroma of chefs at work filled the room of the Rochelle Country Club with chefs preparing to show off their spectacular recipes. And that they did! Congratulations to the winners of the 3rd Annual RTHS Education Foundation Men Who Cook Event. The winners are: entree - Dr. Delfinado & Skip Kenney made a Pig Roast(Techon), side Dish - Bobby Chadwick & Derek Fetzer made Kabobs, appetizer - Mike Dale & Mike Rogers made Jalapeno Poppers, dessert - Aaron Mudge & Ben Newcomer made Chocolate Gnocchi with Raspberry Cooli. The best decorated table went to Dr. Delfinado and Skip Kenney.

Thanks to all the chefs who participated: Jamie Craven, Jeff Hacaga, Tim Thompson, Mike Jones, Dr. Delfinado, Skip Kenney, Mike Dale, Mike Rogers, Noah Millard, Tim Cruz, Tim Hayden, Brian Harper, Tim Salinas, Brian Muckenfuss, Jeff Tilton, Tim Cech, Richard Overby, Darrin Draves, Brian Kammes, John Miller, Xavier and Eli Valdivieso, Bobby Chadwick, Derick Fetzer, Jim Vogeler, Jake Vogeler, Travis McGuire, Chad Wallace, Kevin Zilm, Matt Zilm, John Shank, Bruce Davidson, Tim Mickey, Rob and Matt Buck, Todd Prusator, Al Duthie, Craig Reineck, Aaron Mudge, Ben Newcomer, Steve Liezert, Dan Lunquist, Tony Doyle, Joe Schwartz, Greg Beitel, Chad Beitel, and Eric Beitel.

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